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Cheryl Dinolfo

Monroe County Clerk

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Cheryl Dinolfo Takes Office As Monroe County Clerk

Rochester – Cheryl Dinolfo was appointed Monroe County Clerk today by Governor George E. Pataki, filling the position previously held by Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks. Dinolfo, a partner at the firm of Connors and Corcoran, will leave her practice to enter public service. Dinolfo is believed to be the first attorney to serve as Monroe County Clerk.

"I'm honored to serve our community as County Clerk, and I'm grateful to Governor Pataki for giving me this opportunity," said Dinolfo. "My goal is to build upon Maggie's success in providing quality customer service and returning surpluses to taxpayers. I look forward to meeting with our customers, and rolling up my sleeves to work with them on ways to further improve the Clerk's office."

County Executive Maggie Brooks introduced Dinolfo to the community stating that she was confident that her former office was in good hands.

"Cheryl Dinolfo possesses all the qualities necessary to be a great County Clerk. Cheryl's background as an attorney along with her dedication to our community, make her uniquely qualified to serve. I'm proud to have Cheryl as a partner in County government."

Dinolfo stated that as a long time customer of the Clerk's office she was appreciative of the numerous improvements made during Brook's tenure, a record she hopes to continue.

"Obviously, Maggie has given me a huge head start as I enter the Clerk's office. Through the DMV mobile units, convenient passport services and online records access, Maggie Brooks set a high standard for customer service," said Dinolfo. "My promise to our community is that I'll work everyday to maintain that standard, and hopefully raise the bar even further."

Dinolfo's first priority will be to meet with community leaders and core customers of the Clerk's office, including abstractors, realtors, attorneys and auto dealers to learn firsthand about their operations and how the office can better serve their needs.

The Monroe County Clerk's Office handled nearly 800,000 transactions totaling \$90 million in 2003 including mortgages, legal filings, passports, pistol permits, driver's licenses and vehicle registrations.

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